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I'm a current 2L law school student who is hoping to work as an examiner after law school. I graduated from the University of Texas with a chemistry and computer science degree. I believe that the relatively low real estate costs, the absence of a state income tax, the proximity to a large nationally ranked research university, and it's growing appeal to many high tech companies make it ideal for the location of a USPTO satellite office. Furthermore, it's proximity to Houston and the Easter District of Texas, makes extremely accessible to not only corporate entities but also many of the firms hired to litigate patent issues.

Thank you, and I look forward to applying no matter the location, Zachary Kinnaird